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Dividends to Policyholders 1910.....10,575,157
Total paid Policyholders 1910.....53,439,360
Total Expenses for 1910.....10,392,073
Gross earnings from Interest and Bonds for 1910.....21,646,268
Gross rate of Income from Investments 1910.....4.48%
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—Paid-up Capital.....£23,437,500
—Reserves.....£ 3,392,114
—Life & Annuity Funds.....16,138,160
—Sinking Fund Account.....86,512
£22,561,288

Revenue Fire Branch.....£ 9,597,183
—Life and Annuity.....1,973,269
Revenue Marine Department.....242,032
Other Receipts.....430,193
£12,242,677

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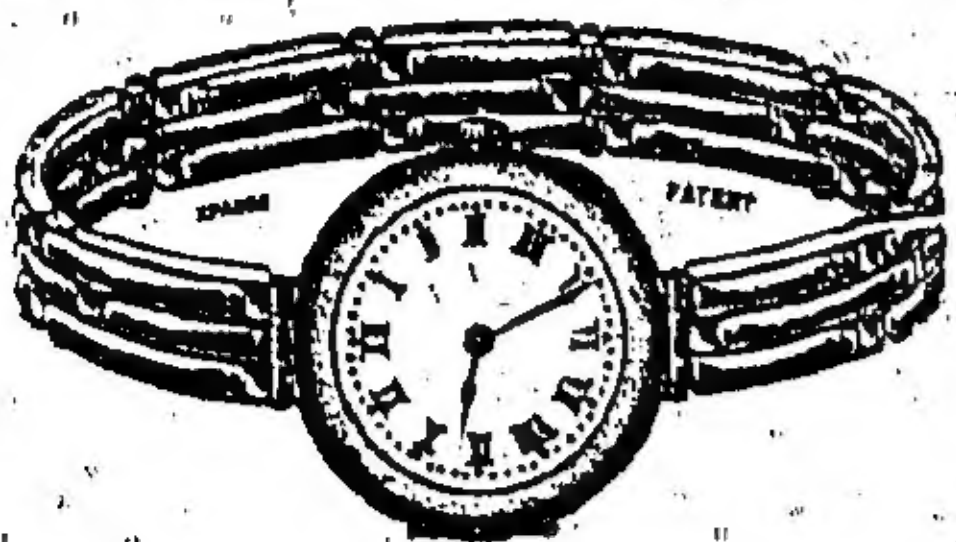
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PRESIDENT WILSON AT WORK

HOW HE IMPRESSED A DISAPPOINTED OFFICE
SENER.

According to the delegations returning
from Washington, President Woodrow
Wilson seems to be more deeply in-
terested in such trifles as the Mexican
crisis, the sugar and wool schedules in
the tariff bill and the anti-Japanese agita-
tion in California than he does in the ap-
pointment of willing Democratic workers
to office. So writes Mr. M. M. Mattison
of Seattle.

The point is, offered on excellent au-
thority that Cabinet Ministers go to the
White House loaded down by portfolios
that bulge with names of possible Federal
appointees but they never get an oppor-
tunity to tell the President about them.

"The trouble is," said one disappointed
office-seeker who is back from the capital
and who knows what he is talking about,
"that the President is trying to exercise
the same degree of supervision and con-
trol over Federal appointments that he did as
President of Princeton or as Governor of
New Jersey."

"Ever since he has been in office friends
have tried to show him that he will have
to entrust some of these matters to Cabinet
officers and other subordinates, but up to
the present time he has not done so. He
insists on knowing all the details of every
question that arises and as he is hampered
now by a special session of Congress, he
can't even cover the ground in the different
Departments.

WILSON TOO BUSY.
"I know from first hand information
that several of the offices to be filled in
this State have occupied the attention of
Cabinet officials, and that their minds are
made up in part at least. I know that
these Cabinet officers have gone to the
White House to discuss the appointments
but have been met by the President's de-
mand for information on other, Depart-
mental questions and their time has expired
before patronage could be discussed."

"Now this has not happened once, but
is a daily occurrence. The President has
been trying, by being in his office early
in the morning and staying there all day
then using some of his evenings for Official
business, to cover all the ground. That
he can't do it everybody in Washington
knows, but until he has demonstrated by
his own personal experience that he cannot,
he will not accept advice."

"I notice that White House physicians
have declared that he must take more
exercise and must give up some attention
to business, and that he is planning to do
so. This probably marks the beginning of
a change wherein he will turn over to
Cabinet officers part of the burden he has
been carrying alone thus far."

"It would appear that the Cabinet
officers who have studied Washington ap-
pointive questions have their minds fairly
well made up on some of the more impor-
tant offices. In due time some of those
persons who it is fairly well understood
are to be appointed will get their news that
their troubles are over, but the Cabinet
officers right now cannot get the President's
ear long enough to make their recom-
mendations."

"Certain men who are presumed to be
influential in this State have practically
been shown the door in some Departments
where they attempt to force action. And
all these stories that have been printed
about the President's refusal to receive
politicians seeking office are literally true
as some men who tried to force their
claims on the President told me."

"By the time some of those who feel
they are entitled to even notice get through
with their waiting they will appreciate as I
do the fact that there is no way of forcing
these matters."

SHANGHAI ARSENAL ATTACK.

A MISERABLE FAILURE.

Kiangnan Arsenal at an early hour this
morning, says the "Shanghai Mercury" of
May 29, was the scene of another develop-
ment in the local history of plots and
counterplots against the Central Govern-
ment but from the latest reports which
can be gathered of the occurrence very
little importance is likely to be attached to
it. As it stands, the affair has ended in
smoke; and, if there really was any serious
attempt at a capture of the arsenal, it was
a complete and miserable failure, showing
a really astonishing lack of organization.
Less than half an hour sufficed to finish
off the whole business which began about
1.30 a.m. to-day. At that hour—contrary
to the usual formula—the soldiers in the
Arsenal were far from being surprised by
an attack on one of the gates, that nearest
the "Native City." In fact their defender
were quite ready to meet the attacking
party from the word "Go." The real rise
and ebb of the whole plan and the reasons
of its plotters are probably—if the whole
truth were known—more or less, in the
nature of a Chinese puzzle with some
political agent working the strings be-
hind the scenes. One version of the
matter is that a day or two ago about 150
soldiers deserted from one of the camps
in the neighborhood of the arsenal and it
is curious that these deserters were not
long in putting the deserters down as
Kwangsiang members. Somehow or
other, it appears, very natural that the
Kwangsiang should be dragged into the
proceedings. The authorities, as the result
of the desertion, were prepared for trouble
and for the last two nights the arsenal men
had been on high alert, machine guns having
been placed at the entrance. This morning
when shots were heard the attacking
party was found to be at least a quarter of
a mile distant from the gate and they gave
no evidence of coming to any closer
quarters. The defenders did not rally
to the defense, but a few of the attackers
were said to have been killed. There is
little doubt but that the latter were
soldiers but whether they were the de-
serters or not is not certain. It is believed that
four men have been captured by the Na-
tive authorities and in a notice which was
issued to-day by the City Magistrate
the captured men were described as King-
landers. The French Police also made
several arrests on the Sincow Road this
morning. The Annamites on duty there
saw a band of suspicious characters
hurrying towards and on challenging
them found one at least to be
carrying a revolver. Seven were taken
in custody and it is rather curious that
none of these were in uniform at the
time. The notice issued to-day directs
the people to place no importance on the
affair and to be calm. The attack was the
subject of a good deal of comment among
foreigners to-day and with a wonderful
unanimity they criticized the matter with
the trial of Tung Kwang-shing which is to be
opened to-morrow. "An attempted intimid-
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A QUEEN OF HEARTS.

The Days of the Paris Salon.

The Salon was—we use the past tense advisedly, as it has long since passed away—a peculiarly French institution, says the "Standard" in reviewing a recently published work by M. Joseph Turquan, entitled "A Great Coquette: Madame Recamier and Her Salon." Attempts were made to introduce it in this country by Lady Holland, Lady Blessington, and others, but it was too much of an exotic to take root in our soil. Whilst it lasted in France under the auspices of a few women of shining gifts, it was a sort of clearing-house for the exchange of ideas as well as a meeting place for all the talents. Every great political or social upheaval can be traced back to an audience held in the Salon in the last days of the ancient regime was alive with audacious ideas no less than with witty remarks and sparkling epigrams. In a sense it made the atmosphere which we will not say brought about, but certainly hastened, the French Revolution. Prominent men in the salons discussed with clever women the problems of religion and philosophy, debated the claims of authority and liberty, and passed on the latest books to be shared political reputations, and made love by the light of wax candles. It has been claimed, and with truth, that the Salon as a purely Parisian institution began as an intellectual force, and ended as a court of gallantry. That spells the distinction between, say, the Salon of Mme. du Deffand and that of the subject of this book, Mme. Recamier. Madame du Deffand was all intellect—she was a woman of brains who could hold her own in a company of savants. Mme. Recamier was all charm, and her claims rested on unrivalled beauty and exquisite social tact, and assuredly not on brains or even wit. She was the sort of woman, statuesque in pose, lovely in form and feature, delightfully fascinating in mood and caprice, about whom men rave, and she brought them all to her feet. It is curious, and it is true, that not a single epigram from her lips has been recorded. She merely looked lovely, and could pose with such an engaging air of simplicity that the result was she sailed through life unchallenged and with flying colours.

Mme. Recamier's intelligence was quick, but shallow, and if she had ideas she usually contrived to conceal them. Her art lay in her power to bewitch with her soulful eyes the clever men whom she flattered, and who became blind in consequence to the fair lady's deficiencies. Sydney Smith expressed the matter in a nutshell when he declared in roughish mood that he always found an extremely pretty woman very intelligent. In other words, he saw her through the glamour of romance, and appreciated the compliment which beauty paid to wit. Mme. Recamier understood this perfectly well. She never invited to her Salon undistinguished men; she often went out of her way to bring into its magic circle people of power. In other words, she was fastidious in her choice of friends, though that choice was dominated by the principle of enlightened self-interest, and let it be added in her hour, when once she made a friend she was loyal to him. It must not be supposed for a moment that she was merely a pretty doll; on the contrary she was a woman of spirit, or else, when the star of Napoleon fell still in the accident, she would not have refused an enviable position in the Household of the Empress Josephine. Her ambition did not lie that way; she did not wish to be the satellite even of an empress, but preferred to reign alone. The great world of Paris was already at her feet. Why should she stoop down from her own throne to dance attendance on another?

M. Turquan tells the whole story of her life from its modest beginnings to its triumphant close. He makes it clear that Mme. Recamier was too much in love with herself to abandon all—even when a prince crossed her path with ardent pretensions of affection for the sake of a shadow. The mystery was by

quiste, her sensibility was lively, but from first to last—not even when Chateaubriand laid siege to her—she never felt the tumult or manifested the self-sacrifice of a grand passion. She could dance to perfection, she could draw her waltzing music from the harp, she could exchange compliments and look unutterable things, but her heart, to put it briefly, was never given away, not even to M. Recamier, who treated her more like a spoiled child than a woman. She was the friend of a much greater woman, Mme. de Staël, but that spring from the attraction that often exists in people whose claims do not conflict. Mme. de Staël admired the beauty of Mme. Recamier, and the latter held the other's brains and wit in respect. M. Turquan has written an interesting book, and if his ultimate verdict is a little dry, well, all that needs to be said is that Mme. Recamier had a surfeit of compliment in her life-time, and has gained the homage of later generations' thanks largely to the glowing painting of her charms by David, as well as in the classic marble of the sculptor Canova. It is not every pretty butterfly to whom fate is so kind.

THE BETROTHAL OF "KING" MANUEL.

WITH HIS CONSORT, DE QUEEN!

A lively controversy has been started here on the question whether Princess Augustine Victoria, of Hohenzollern, who is affianced to ex-King Manuel of Portugal, is to be called "Queen." Some of the German experts on Court questions declare that she will rank only as a duchess, with the title of Royal Highness, while others assert that as Manuel has not recognized his deposition from the throne of Portugal and retains the titles of King and Majesty even at those Courts whose Governments have officially recognized the Republic of Portugal, his consort will share this title. Little is known in Berlin of the bride, as her entire life has been spent in the south of Germany, but it is understood she will bring to Manuel a plump dowry, as her branch of the Hohenzollern family is very wealthy. Her members financed the Roumanian throne, whose present occupant, King Carol, is a prince of Hohenzollern. In 1870 they were prepared to finance the candidature of a prince of Hohenzollern for the Spanish throne, the dispute in regard to which brought about the Franco-German war.

Ex-High "Manuel" visited his aunt, Duchess Karl Theodor of Bavaria, in 1912, and at that time met Princess Augustine Victoria. He went to Sigmaringen on another visit to the family, and the betrothal was announced three days later.

AUCTIONS

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PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the
Leasing by Public Auction Sale, to be
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B. O. C. ATHLETICS.

ANNUAL SPORTS.

A much smaller gathering of spectators than usual attended the fourth annual sports meeting promoted by the Boys' Own Recreation Club on the Happy Valley race course yesterday afternoon. This was probably owing to the fact that many people took advantage of the holiday to get away for the day. From the visitors' point of view the weather was perfect, but the competitors must have found the hot sun very trying, especially in the long distance events. In spite of the heat good times were made and the racing did not lose any of its interest. Credit is due to Mr. A. R. Ellis, the secretary for his successful supervision of the arrangements, and to all the other officials. They were: Judges—Messrs. W. Logan, A. McKirdy, Frank Lammer, M. A. David, A. G. de Rocha, A. Dunrich, H. E. Taylor, T. Chee, N. S. Moss, R. C. Barlow. Referee—Mr. A. Rodger. Starter—Dr. F. H. Kew, Mr. A. E. S. Alves. Time-keepers—Messrs. Cruickshank, C. Bunji, E. Frohlich. Clerks of the course—Messrs. J. V. Bragg, J. H. Oxberry, H. Goldenberg, R. J. Judah, F. Schepel, W. H. L. Warren. Working Committee—Messrs. H. Goldenberg, A. McKirdy, P. H. Murray, M. A. David, W. Dixon, H. J. White, A. Abbas, A. J. V. Ribeiro, F. Schepel, I. L. Goldenberg, W. B. Musket, and Mr. A. R. Ellis, Secretary.

The musical programme played by the 8th Rajput band, under Bandmaster Souza, was a very enjoyable one. Mrs. Landale, wife of the president, distributed the prizes. The results of the events are appended:-

Long Jump (amateur championship): 1, F. B. Silva; 2, R. A. Carvalho. Distance 17ft. 5in.
100 yards (scratch): 1, I. L. Goldenberg; 2, L. G. Cordeiro. Time, 11secs. Goldenberg won a good race by a yard.
One mile cycle race (handicap): 1, A. H. Gifford (50 yards); 2, Geo. Lee (50 yards). Time, 2min. 6secs. Moving started scratch with six men ahead of him and made up a lot of ground, but the winner rode well and won comfortably by nearly a dozen lengths.

Half-mile flat (soldiers and soldiers): 1, Lance-Corporal Moses, D.C.L.L.; 2, Lance-Corporal Williams, D.C.L.L. Six started but only the placed men finished. Moses had the race all to himself and won by a long distance.

120 yards flat (handicap): 1, L. G. Cordeiro (2 yards); 2, I. L. Goldenberg (scratch). Time, 12-4-5 secs.
Half-mile (amateur championship): 1, P. Dixon; 2, R. Lee. Time, 2 min. 37 secs. There were three starters in this event, which Dixon won easily.

Children's race, 100 yards: Boys: 1, A. Rehmin; 2, Usef. Girls: 1, B. Leung; 2, M. Musket.
120 yards hurdle (amateur championship): 1, R. A. Carvalho; 2, A. Goldenberg. Time, 19-2-5 secs. Carvalho set a fast pace from the start and won comfortably.

One mile flat (amateur championship): 1, A. R. Ellis; 2, P. Dixon. Time, 5min. 35 secs. Ellis took the lead at the start, Dixon huffed him closely all the way round but was left in a fine sprint made by the winner. P. Lee, the only other starter, gave up.

120 yards Race (substituted for team race): 1, T. J. J. Briggs; 2, Bragg. Time, 14-1-5. There were four starters, all members of St. Joseph's College, J. J. getting home by a foot; a close finish.

Two-mile cycle (open): 1, A. H. Gifford (500 yards); 2, Geo. Lee. Time, 6min. 3secs.
Quarter-mile flat: 1, I. L. Goldenberg; 2, J. M. C. Ferreira. Goldenberg was an easy winner.

Putting the Weight (amateur championship for challenge cup): 1, W. G. Gerrard, 33lb.; 2, J. McBean, 21lb. This was Inspector Gerrard's third successive win and the challenge cup thus becomes his own property. His best effort during the three years was 40ft. 4in.

Ladies' Nomination: 1, F. Schnepel (Miss Murray); 2, A. R. Ellis (Miss Goldenberg); 3, A. Goldenberg (Miss Orbery).
Children's race, 50 yards: 1, J. Sterling; 2, U. Olson.
High Jump (amateur championship): 1, F. B. Silva; 2, J. G. Cordeiro. Height, 4ft. 11in.

Half-mile flat (handicap): 1, A. R. Ellis (scratch); 2, J. Brown (25 yards). Time, 5min. 2secs.
Team race: 1, I. L. Goldenberg, A. R. Ellis, R. J. Judah, and A. Machado.
Wheel-barrow race: 1, A. R. Ellis and I. L. Goldenberg; 2, Schepel and Murray. Consultation race: 1, P. H. Murray. The prizes were graciously distributed at the close by Mrs. David Landale.

THE FAR EAST IN PARLIAMENT.
CHINESE PIRATES.
(May 3.) Sir J. D. Ross asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether a merchantman belonging to a Hongkong firm and flying the British flag was attacked by pirates and stranded in the neighbouring Chinese waters; and, if so, whether suitable representations had been made to the Chinese authorities and proper reparation demanded.

Mr. Acland, who replied, said: The incident to which the hon. member refers concerned the steamship Tai On, a vessel belonging to Chinese owners, but on the Hongkong register. The Tai On was captured by pirates, who had embarked at Hongkong as ordinary passengers, and was, as stated in the question, subsequently beached by them in neighbouring Chinese waters. The circumstances as stated in the dispatch from the Governor of Hongkong reporting the incident do not appear to disclose any ground on which reparation could be demanded from the Chinese Government.

THE TEA DUTY.
(7th.) On the report stage of the Budget resolutions passed in Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Commons, the resolution containing the Customs duty on tea at 6d. per lb. was discussed.

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" Corned—Eam Ngau Yuk	" 18
" Roast—Shiu	" 18
" Breast—Ngau Lam	" 12
" Soup—Tong Yuk	" 15
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	" 18
" Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lam	" 28
" Sausages—Ngau Chang	" 30
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set 10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each 45
" corned—Ham Ngai L.	" 55
" Head—Ngau Tan	" 60
" Heart—Ngau Sun	" 12
" Hamp, Salt—Ngau Kin	" 15
" Feet—Ngau Kark	" each 8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	" 9
" Tail—Ngau Mei	" 18
" Liver—Ngau Kon	" 18
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	" 6
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kark	set 61
Mutton Chop—Young Poi Kwat	lb 25
" Leg—Young Poi	" 25
" Shoulder—Young Shan	" 22
" Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong	" 27
" Brains—Chu Know	per set 2
" Feet—Chu Kark	" lb 12
" Chu Chaz	" 3
" Head—Chu Tau	" 18
" Heart—Chu Sum	" each 10
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	" 8
" Liver—Chu Con	" lb 24
" Pork Chop—Chu Fai Kwat	" 23
" Corned—Eam Chu Yuk	" 1
" Leg—Chu Poi	" 27
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	" 25
Sheep's Head & Feet—Young Tai Kark	set 64
" Heart—Young Sun	" etc 7
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	" 9
" Liver—Young Con	" lb 25
" Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	" 22
" Suet, Beef—Sung Ngau Yau	" 13
" 50lb Mutton—Sung Young Yau	" 15
" Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	" 18
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Chang	" 1

Poultry.

Chickens—Kai Chai	lb 30
Capon, Large, mall—Sin Kai	" 32
Ducks—Ap	" 24
Doves—Fan Kau	" 20
Eggs—Hen—Kai Tan	per doz 20
Fowls, Capons—Kai	" lb 35
" Hainan—Hoi Nam	" 20
Geese—Ngor Kai	" 24
Jesus, Wild Shai—Shang-ho Yea Ngai	pair each
Musk Deer—Wong Keng	" each
Partridge—Che Khoo	" pair
" Pheasant—Shan Kai	" pair
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	" each 32
" Hoklo—Hoi Hoi Pak Kip	" 25
Quail—Um Chuan	" 25
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	" dozen
Saips—Sa Choy	" each
Turkeys—Chok—Phor Kai Kung	" b. 65
" Hen, " Na	" 50
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	" 1
" Teal—Sui Ap Chai	" 1
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sung Shing Sui Ap	" 1

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	" 9
Bream—Bin Yu	" 17
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	" 17
Carp—Li Yu	" 20
Catfish—Chik Yu	" 18
Goddish—Mun Yu	" 18
Crabs—B	" 20
Grass Fish—Muk Yu	" 16
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	" 17
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	" 12
Dog Fish—Tui Yu	" 12
Cela, Conger—Hoi Maam	" 16
" Fresh water—Yam Si Yu	" 17
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	" 28
Frog—Tien Kai	" 32
Grouper—Sek Pan	" 56
Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu	" 12
Herring—Tao Pak	" 20
Halibut—Chong Kwan Kip	" 32
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	" 18
Loach—Wu Yu	" 28
Loaches—Lung Ha	" 40
Mackerel—Chi Yu	" 24
Monk Fish—Ming Yu	" 32
Mullet—Chai Yu	" 20
Oysters—San Co	" 20
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	" 16
Perch—Tau Leo	" 8
Pike—Fa Pau Fung	" 8
Platfish—Pan Yu	" 18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	" 20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	" 28
Prawn—Ming	" 0
Ray—Pai Pa Yu	" 0
Rough Fish—Hok Ha	" 16
Sun Yu Roach	" 10

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Salmon—Yu Yau Yu	" 36
Shark—Sa Yu	" 9
Skate—Po Yu	" 10
Shrimps—Ha	" 23
Snapper—Lap Yu	" 24
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	" 32
Tench—Wan Yu	" 18
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	" 24
Turtles, small, fresh water—Hok Yu	" 56
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	" 1

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan	lb 30
Apples (California)—Kam Sin Ping Kho	" 24
" (Chico)—Tia Chun Ping Kho	" 24
" Small—Hoi Tong	" 24
" Canned—Yan Lai Chai	" each
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sai Shing	" 3
Bananas, (bridge), Macao—San Hing Chai	" 4
Choisins, Chinese—Fung Lai	" 1
Carambolas—Yung Tui	" 1
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tui	each 12
Lemons, Chias—Ning Moong	lbs. 8
" American—Kun San Ning Moong	" 6
Lichoes Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	" b. 23
" Fresh—	" 10
Limes, (Sagun)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each 12
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong	" 28
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tui	doz 30
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Ching	lb 18
Oranges Sweet	" 1
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shooi	" 15
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	" 15
Peanuts—Fa Sang	" 10
Persimmons Large—Hung Chai	" 1
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Foon Tin Pao Law	each 10
" 2nd—	" Chung-tang Pao Law
Plantain—Tai Chou	" lb 2
Plums—Siatow, Hung Lai	" 28
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	each 25
" Shanghai—Lo Kwat	" 1
Walnuts—Hop Tui	" lb 13
" Green—Sang Hop Tui	" 1
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa	each
" (China) Sai Kwa	" 1
Grapes—Sang Fo Tai Tui	" lb 13

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Shung-hoi Ah	" lb 8
" Chi Chai	" 10
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tui	" 10
" (French), Shanghai—Shung Hoi	" 5
" Pin Tui	" 5
" Sprout—Ah Cho	" 6
" Long—Tan Ko	" 12
Best Root—Chung Chai Tan	each 6
Brinjals, Green—Hung Yau	" 6
" Red—Hung Ker	" 5
Cabbage, Chinese, comm—Kai Choy	" 12
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy	" 10
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	" 1
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kai Shan	" lb 1
Cardinal, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each
" Medium size—Chung Yeh Cho Fa	" 1
" Small size—Sai Yeh Cho Fa	" 1
Carrots—Kam Shun	" lb 6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Chai	" 8
" Eni lei—Young	" 1
Chillies Dried—Kun Lat Chai	" 25
" Red—Hung Far	" 15
" Green—Ching Lai Chai	" 12
Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lei Chai	" 12
" 2nd Chai	" 8
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	" 8
Bitter Squash—Fa Kwa	" 8
Cauli—Que Tau	" 8
Ginger, young—Sun Tui Kung	" 6
" old—Lo Kung	" 8
Horse Radish—Sai—Lai Kwa	" 15
Indian Corn—Sak Mai	" 10
Lettuce—Young Sang Chai	" 1
Water Chestnuts—Kwai Lam Ma Tui	" 8
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tui	" 8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sung Cho Koo	" 15
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Yu	each 15
Okraes—	" 15
Onions, Bombay—Young Chong Tau	" 8
" Green—Sung Chong	" 6
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tui	" 6
Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man Sui Yu	each 10
" 2nd Chai	" 8
Parley—Kun Yu	" 3
Green Peas—Ching Tau	" 25
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	" 1
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shai Yu	" 1
" Japan—Yut Poon Shai Yu	" 1
" American—Yu Ki	" 1
" Fochow—Fook-chow Shai Yu	" 3
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	" 3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tui	" 4
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Won	" 12
Sage—Tao So	" 4
Shallots—Gon Chai Tan	" 8
Soinch—Yin Chai	" 5
Tomatoes—Fan Yu	" 6
Taro—Yu Tui	" 6
Turnips, Pund, (Long)—L. Pak	" 3
" English—Young Lo Pak	" 3
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	" 3
" (Am)—Kam-sai Chit Yu	" 3
Water Cross—Sai Young Chai	" 15
" Lily root—Lio Ngau	" 0
Yams—Tai Shu	" 0

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the money borrowed shall, to a large extent at any rate, be spent in the country in which it is raised. Indeed, in Germany the Deutsche Oesterreich Bank makes a continuous effort to throw the whole influence of capital in favour of the home industries. There may be difficulties in England in imposing any conditions on banks, because there is not the same direct control between the Government and banks as in some other countries. But there was full justification for Mr. Vickers' contention that much could be done by "sympathetic diplomacy." Again, although our Consular service has lately improved greatly, contact with manufacturers is not sufficiently direct. Communications regarding possible developments are made, as a rule, by public announcement, so that the world profits generally instead of British manufacturers exclusively. A combination of British engineers greatly simplifies the action of the British Consuls abroad and the action also of the Board of Trade. Where information is garnered by Government officers and passed through official channels to individual firms, there is the possibility of jealousy being aroused, since the information may give advantage to one firm over another. Through such an association as that now formed, the Government can give immediate and direct information without seeming to favour any one firm.

Mr. Vickers accurately diagnosed the difficulties of combination when he pointed to the jealousy of the English manufacturers and their lack of the faculty of co-operation. The managing director of a German establishment, who had occasion to visit many engineering firms within the past month, stated to the writer that the feature of British engineering which most impressed him was the universal distrust, from a commercial point of view, of one firm by another, and the lack of general understanding directed towards the establishment and extension of our national reputation. It is difficult in a matter which so directly affects the profits of any concern, to drive home the lesson that in this case, above all others, the greater includes the less. National credit is conducive to the advance of each firm within the nation. What is primarily necessary in all competition in foreign markets is establishment of national reputation, because the fact that the goods are British filters into the minds of the foreigner far more readily and quickly than the fact that the goods are from Smith, Jones, or Robinson, or even Macdonald. The Germans have long since given effect to this truism, and their propaganda is much more national because collective. It is more influential, too, for in addition to its comprehensive appeal, there is the fact that a combination can make a better showing for a given expenditure than can many individuals, together spend the same amount, but who act independently.

COMMERCIAL PROPAGANDISM IN CHINA.

THE proposals for another loan for China, although its details threaten to involve the existing Government in difficulties, is, nevertheless, inevitable, and is further convincing proof that the country has awakened from the lethargic state which has continued for many years. Progress, it is true, has been made towards the fuller development of the natural resources of the country, but in view of the immense area, population, and industrial potentialities of this vast empire of the East, material advance has been comparatively small. There is consequently a prospect of China becoming a market for mechanical manufacturing appliances far transcending in the extent of its demand any at present existing. We have on former occasions pointed to the importance of British engineers anticipating this demand by propagandist movement and organisation, and we return to the subject in order to commend the activity of the British Engineers' Association, which is endeavouring to embrace in such educational movement in China all manufacturing interests in England. Meetings were held recently at Sheffield, Manchester, and Newcastle, and it is to be hoped that the direct consequence will be a large accession to membership, and consequently to the collective force which the Association may exert towards the insurance of the co-operation of our Government Departments and our bankers, and the cultivation of fuller knowledge in China of the suitability of British products to meet such demands as may be developed there.

MEMO FOR TO-DAY.

9.15 p.m.—Circus & Menagerie at Causeway Bay.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, June 3.—

8 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.

WEDNESDAY, June 4.—

Noon—Meeting of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

The China Mail

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. A full report will be appear in to-morrow's "China Mail."

Six further cases of plague were notified during the forty-eight hours ending noon to-day. The total for the year is now 117.

The many friends of the Rev. C. Bone will be glad to learn that he is progressing in health, and that on leaving hospital shortly he will, acting on medical orders, leave Hongkong for five or six weeks. He intends going to Japan.

In connection with a robbery which was reported at 21 Canton Road on the 30th May, the amount of the stolen property could not be ascertained until the occupier of the house returned from the country. On coming back he estimated his loss at \$360.

Four men entered a house in Tung village, in the New Territory at 1 a.m. on Sunday, having broken through the roof. One of the men had a dagger. They ransacked the place and stole clothing and a small quantity of opium to the value of about \$80. They left in the direction of Chinese territory.

It transpires that the injuries to the daughter of Coy. Sgt. Major Stewart, R.E., are a broken arm and nose, in addition to minor injuries. Happily, her leg is not broken, as previously stated. The other child has no bones broken, but she is badly hurt, and is now being attended at home. Both children are progressing as favourably as can be expected.

The scene in Penang harbour this morning, says the Penang Gazette of May 23, supplied a striking example of the rapid development of the port in the world of commerce. It is rarely nowadays that one can pay a visit to the wharves without seeing at least half-a-dozen ocean-going vessels lying at anchor, in addition to the numerous smaller craft of the local steamship companies. This morning, however, there were no fewer than fifteen ocean-going boats at anchor either in the harbour or in the roads, whilst a sixteen-ton P. and O. steamer was due this afternoon. Among them were representative of the B. I., Blue Funnel, P. and O., Royal Dutch Mail, Suez, and Mogul lines.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir John and Lady Jordan leave Peking for England to-morrow.

Lieutenant Corke, of the R.G.A., reserve of officers, has taken up a post as assistant on Atherton Estate, Siles.

The marriage takes place early in July of Sir Stanley Bois and Miss Brenda Ross, sister of Mr. W. Sutherland Ross, of Colombo.

Major W. H. Woodbridge, second in command of the 12th Baluchis, leaves Malacca for Hongkong per P. and O. steamer "Mongolia" on 20th instant.

While motoring, Mr. W. Bolton, Deputy Commissioner at Peshawar, was injured in the eye by a stone thrown by an Indian at a mule. The complete loss of the eye is feared.

Mr. P. Thomas, agent of the Messageries Maritimes, who is shortly leaving for home, has been entertained during the week-end at two dinners given by members of the French community.

The engagement is announced of Mr. William Binson, West African Civil Service, only son of the late William Binson and Mrs. Binson, Surrey, to Elsie, youngest daughter of the Wilhelmus P. H. Oorshot of Bandung Java.

The wedding took place at Nuwara Eliya of the popular Planting A.D.O. of H.E. the Acting Governor of Ceylon, Captain Frank Clyde Smith, C.P.R.C., the well-known sportsman and planter of Burton Estate, Agapitnas, and Miss Joyce Willes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plumpton Wilson, of Sandroy House, Cobham, Surrey.

That remarkably able man, the Rajah of Sikkim, Sir Charles Brooks, G.O.M.G., who has reached his eighty-fourth year, is, says the "Strait Times," shortly going home for good after exercising a benevolent despotism for a matter of some fifty years in the territory bequeathed to him by his uncle, the original Rajah. He assumed the mantle of his uncle when the latter died in June, 1868, and he has continued ever since to govern the country to his own credit and to the benefit of thousands who inhabit the State. He is a figure that will be missed.

THE CIRCUS.

In spite of counter attractions the spacious matchless which houses the Circus and Hippodrome at Causeway Bay was crowded last evening, there being very few vacant seats in any part of it, while the cheerless spectators were packed. The performance given at the circus affords a pleasant relaxation from the "picture shows" and the Hongkong public of all nationalities have not been slow to recognize this, and the merits of the programme presented by the large troupe of artists which Mr. R. H. Brock controls. Last evening visitors were provided with three hours continuous entertainment, clever and thrilling trick riding, nervous balancing feats, wild walking and cycling, performances by "wild trained animals," excellent clowning, and pretty dances making up a fine programme for the protection of the audience during the dark performance by Mr. G. Urban with three lions and lionesses. It may be mentioned, the arena is enclosed by an unbreakable iron fence.

Police Sgt. Wills charged a Chinese with acting as a money-changer, without license, on board the s/s King Maru, before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistrate's today. The sergeant stated that licensed money-changers were complaining of deterioration of their business by these unlicensed people being on board steamers. There was always the possibility of a fight between these money-changers. Mr. Melbourne fined the defendant \$75.

At the Marine Court this morning Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., stipendiary magistrate, fined two Chinese launch-owners each \$10 for using their launch whistles other than for navigation purposes in the harbour. Two boat people were each fined \$2 for anchoring their sampans in prohibited areas.

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Special cars run to and from Causeway Bay from the Post Office before and after each performance.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO. SUE.

Former Clerk's Claim.

In the Summary Court this afternoon before Mr. Justice Kemp the hearing was resumed of the action brought by G. E. Soley, a clerk, against the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., to recover \$108, wages due and wages and board of lodging in lieu of notice.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, appeared for the defendants and Mr. J. H. Gardiner for plaintiff.

Pung Tak Rang, manager's clerk at the hotel, deposed that on the day plaintiff was engaged he saw Mr. Deacon appear follow him into the manager's office after an interval of only a second or two. Witness was not present at the interview at which the engagement as clerk was arranged.

In cross-examination, witness said he was present when Mr. Soley was engaged as a clerk.

A counter clerk at the hotel, said that on the evening of May 2 plaintiff told him that if the ex-banman had had as much to drink as he, he would have fallen down flat. He also told witness that he belonged to a well-known London family but that through some misfortune he had to go to Singapore and was there imprisoned for two months for assaulting somebody in a row.

Cross-examined, witness said when he boasted of what he had said to drink he seemed "a bit on." (Laughter.)

Mr. Gardiner: Was he walking unsteadily?

Witness: His hair was all in disorder. Mr. Gardiner: Was he walking on his head. (Laughter.)

Witness said in reply to further questions that it was on this occasion that Mr. Soley confided to him the story of his past. After Soley was dismissed he informed Mr. Taggart of what he had told him.

A Chinese night clerk stated that on the night of May 2nd he was on duty with plaintiff. At 12.15 plaintiff said "I am going out now. If I am wanted send for me at No. 44." Everybody in the hotel knew where this witness added. He saw plaintiff leave at the time mentioned. He went away in a chair, and returned at 5.30 a.m. Plaintiff should have been on duty, so he repeated the matter.

An Indian watchman gave similar evidence.

Mr. Shenton, addressing his Lordship for the defence, said it was perfectly clear in law that if there was a monthly engagement and the service was terminated at any part of the month, the salary earned was not payable by the employer. It was for his Lordship to say whether Mr. Taggart was justified in dismissing plaintiff instantly. He submitted that there were seven grounds which justified plaintiff's instant dismissal. Failure to close the bar at midnight, and drinking after prohibited hours; drinking in the hotel bar with a man already drunk; allowing drunkenness; failure to be on duty as night clerk; going to a house of ill fame when he ought to have been on duty; leaving served two months' hard labour and not having disclosed this fact to Mr. Taggart.

His Lordship gave judgment for defendants, with costs.

A VERY ORIGINAL PROGRAMME.

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PART I.

1. Some horses will make a very good trick.

2. The clown will come and talk with that horse, therefore audience will laugh himself very much.

3. The lady will walk on horse back and horse is jumping very much also.

4. That clown will make a joking words and lady will become too angry therefore clown will run himself away.

5. This is the very good gymnastic.

6. One man will walk on wire-light, he is doing very nicely, because he is professor of that.

REPRESENTATIVE 10 MEN.

PART II.

1. One man will do tricks of trapeze, audience will laugh himself very much.

2. Dogs will jump and roll in the mud.

3. One lady will make himself so bend, then everybody he will think that in the rubber lady.

4. This is the very good trick also.

5. One boy will fall a ball from top side then he can catch that ball, before that ball can fall.

6. This is the better jumping trick.

REPRESENTATIVE 10 MEN.

PART III.

Then will come the very good Dramatic.

Notice.

No sticks will be allowed in the spectator and he shall not smoke also.

—Exchange.

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ALLEGED ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon, before Mr. Melbourne, a Chinese was charged with being concerned with others in an armed robbery at No. 21, Bird Street, on May 20th.

Inspector Watt proceeded.

A Chinese rent collector, living at 21, Bird Street, said that on May 20th last he was on the top floor of his house between two and three o'clock p.m. with a woman who was sitting at a table sewing. Two men came in, and one of them, holding a parcel of medicine, said he had been told to take the parcel there for witness' son to wash his feet with. Witness said he did not know such a person as the medicine was supposed to come from. His young son had more feet, and after making the statement the men, of whom defendant was one, did not go away. After further conversation, the men drew knives from pieces of newspaper which they had, and the defendant said to the other man "Start to work." On this witness seized the defendant and pushed him. The defendant then threw some pepper in witness' eyes. Witness then ran downstairs and called for assistance. One of his friends blew a police whistle, and witness closed the staircase door and secured it with cord to prevent the men from escaping. There were two other men—intruders—on the second floor as witness went down. Witness was attacked by the four men on the staircase, and they broke the door down, afterwards rushing out. They all rolled down the stairs together, and witness jumped on the men and caught the defendant. He struggled away, however, but was caught by district watchman 70. Witness had property on the top floor valued at about \$1,000 and there was also valuable property on the other floors. The men did not steal anything.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

CLAIM FOR RENT.

In the Summary Court this morning the Puhua Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, resumed the hearing of the past-housed action in which Lau Wan To, of 255, Des Vaux Road, trader, sued the Tai Sang Chan firm, of 235, Des Vaux Road Central, to recover rent in respect of the latter premises alleged to be owing. The claim was for \$1,037, being as to the sum of \$200 for one month's rent from February 1st to 28th in respect of 255, Des Vaux Road Central; the sum of \$800 for 25 days rent at \$30 a day from the 1st to the 25th of March in respect of the same premises in accordance with notice given; and as to the sum of \$77, rates due thereon. Plaintiff waived the sum of \$57 to bring the action within the jurisdiction of the Summary Court.

Mr. B. C. Faithfull appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner for the defendant.

The case was further adjourned after a hearing which lasted all the morning.

ARMED ROBBERS AT TRINITY COLLEGE, CANTON.

(From a Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 3.

For several months the districts east of Canton have been in great disorder, armed bands have been wandering about, attacking travellers, surrounding and looting villages, and terrorising the districts generally. The Government has been using vigorous measures to suppress the robbers; troops are constantly sent to distant points by train, and the authorities are giving proof that the promise of the new regime to suppress robbery will not be allowed to become a dead letter.

In spite, however, of the vigorous action of the government the audacity of the robbers seems to increase, as the following circumstances will show.

Trinity College, the new Training College of the Diocese of Victoria (Canton of England) is situated only five miles from Canton. Only three miles away are the Sha Hoi Barracks with three thousand Regulars. A mile and a half away is a detachment of police in Sha Hoi Village, and there is a small guard at Shek Pui Railway Station. Yet the robbers of these troops did not prevent the making of two attacks, the first of which succeeded, while the second was frustrated.

The first attack commenced on Wednesday last, May 28th, at 1 a.m. The robbers numbered about fifteen men, of whom six or seven were armed with revolvers, and the rest with knives and choppers. The invaders began by breaking down the door of the temporary kitchen with a cross-bar (which they left behind them). They then compelled the cook to lead them into the main building. This operation took about half a minute. The Rev. G. A. Eubank, the Principal, met the robbers on the stairs and was promptly seized by two men with revolvers. The thieves then divided into two bands; seven of them went into the College Dormitory, and after their leader had ordered boys and masters out into the verandah, his men searched their boxes for money and stole clothes and other articles, which they put into bags brought for the purpose. When the students or masters failed to find their keys, their bags or boxes were broken open with axes.

Meanwhile seven men had begun to attack and loot the Principal's rooms. Mrs. Bunbury was in bed; a man presented his revolver at her, and drew off her wedding ring. Mrs. Bunbury had one hand released in order that he might find his keys. The amount in the cash-box was small, since the end of the month was near. The robbers then ransacked the drawers, taking away some articles of clothing and rejecting others. The leaders who were experts, then tried the silver and plated goods carefully selecting the silver, and rejecting all plate except one old-fashioned silver-caddy. There was only one large silver article—a tea pot, a wedding present; this they carried off, as also a travelling clock presented to Mr. Bunbury by the parish in England in which he had been curate. There were many other losses. At 1.25 the invaders posted behind gave a call, and the gang hurried off, taking with them their dog which it is supposed was brought to give the alarm, should anyone try to leave the building.

On Friday night another attack was planned, and nearly succeeded. Suspicious characters were seen about, and a message was sent down to troops in the village for aid. It was supposed, and the supposition proved true, that large numbers of men were coming down from the high ground at the back of the College in order to join in a combined attack. Before, therefore, the troops came from the village, messengers were sent to the mounted police at Sha Hoi, to get support from Canton. The messengers were twice nearly captured by little gangs of robbers, who were coming down without lights from the hills behind.

The walk to Sha Hoi by the hill-road takes about an hour and three quarters by day light. But the night being very dark and a lantern of mere danger than use, the messengers did not reach Sha Hoi till about 11.30 p.m.—three hours after they started. It speaks very highly for the efficiency of the Expeditionary Force that shortly after 1 a.m. there were 800 men at the College (in addition to the 90 men who had come from the village earlier in the evening). They had covered nearly six miles in a few minutes over the hills.

The College is now guarded by troops. Of course under such circumstances, teaching is well nigh impossible. Term, having commenced on January 9, nine weeks had just been completed and it was decided to break up the middle school for the summer holidays.

SPORTING.

Tennis.

The Sergeant, 88th Co. R.G.A., and the Sergeant, District Staff, played at Victoria Barracks yesterday, for the R.A. Challenge Shield. The games being level at the finish, a deciding game was necessary, the 88th Co. winning after a keen struggle. Results:—

C.S.M. Fielder and Sgt. Cambridge, 88th Co., beat Master-Gunner Cuttill and Sgt. T. Palmer, 6-1, 6-1.

R.S.M. Cutler and Sgt. Wilson, District Staff, beat Sgt. Mulhall and Lt. Lown, 6-4, lost 6-7.

Master-Gunner May and Sgt. Smith, District Staff, beat Sgt. Hare and Cuttill, 6-0, 6-1.

In the deciding game Sgt. Mulhall and Lt. Lown, 88th Co., beat R.S.M. Cutler and Sgt. Wilson, 6-4.

Billiards.

The match between 87th Co. R.G.A. (B) and Royal Engineers (B), in the second round of the Volunteer Challenge Cup competition was resumed at the Soldiers' Club last night.

The first pair were Bombr. Clarke, 87th Co. R.G.A. (B), and Sapper Allen, R.E. (B). Clarke led in the early part of the game, but Allen was first on the 100 mark, holding a lead of 20 points. Clarke then compiled a good break of 35 that took him well past the hundred. Both players played an average game and there were a number of fair breaks. In the end Allen won, but he was fortunate to win by so many as 48 points. Breaks: Allen, 22, 15, 15, 15, 14, 11; Clarke, 35, 10, 14, 12, 10. Scores: Sapper Allen, 200; Bombr. Clarke, 152.

The next game was between Gunner Quinn, 87th Co. R.G.A. (B), and Sapper Applin, R.E. (B). For a long while Applin held a lead, being first to reach 50 to 37, and 100 to 91. Quinn made a lovely break of 81, then failing at a simple cannon. Quinn took the lead at 150 being 11 in front, and putting on another good break of 29, won by 35 points. Breaks: Quinn, 31, 23, 11, 10; Applin, 12, 11, 10. Scores: Gunner Quinn, 200; Sapper Applin, 166.

The last game saw Bombr. Underwood, 87th Co. R.G.A. (B), and Sapper Johnson, R.E. (B), in opposition. Underwood led nearly throughout the game, at the 100 and 150 being 9 and 19 in front respectively. Johnson played a nice steady game, and at 182 took the lead and won by 13 points. Breaks: Johnson, 20, 13, 12, 10; Underwood, 17, 12, 10. Scores: Sapper Johnson, 200; Bombr. Underwood, 137.

The scores are very even, the Royal Engineers (B) holding the small lead of 5 points. The scores at present are: Royal Engineers (B), 743; 87th Co. R.G.A. (B), 730.

Three games will be played at the Soldiers' Club to-night.

Lawn Bowls Championship.

The first round of the Lawn Bowls Championship has to be played by June 10th, the second by July 7th, the third by July 28th, the fourth by August 16th, and the fifth by August 30th.

Water Polo.

In a friendly match at the Naval Ordnance Chamber yesterday evening, the 88th Co. R.G.A. beat a D.O.L.I. team by eight goals to all.

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THE KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS' LIST.

New Field-Marshal.

A BARONETCY FOR BARRIE.

NO NEW PEERS.

LONDON, June 3.

The list of Honours in connection with the Birthday of His Majesty King George include—

PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

Lord Welby, G.C.B., formerly Permanent Secretary to the Treasury.

Mr. J. H. Lewis, Liberal M.P. for Flintshire.

Sir A. Mond, Bart., Liberal M.P. for Swansea.

BARONETS.

Mr. J. M. Barrie, the well-known Scottish novelist and dramatist.

Mr. Archibald Denny, a Clyde ship-builder.

Mr. Gwynne Evans, director of a real estate corporation in South Africa, who presented to the nation the Arthur Morrison Collection of Chinese paintings.

Mr. S. W. Farness, Liberal M.P. for Hartlepool.

Dr. William Lane, Surgeon to Guy's Hospital.

Dr. F. Todd, Dental Surgeon to Bethlehem Royal Hospital.

G.C.M.G.

Sir Gerald Strickland, Governor of New South Wales.

Sir George William Buchanan, K.C.M.G., British Minister at St. Petersburg.

K.C.M.G.

Major J. R. Chancellor, C.M.G., Governor of Mauritius.

NEW FIELD-MARSHAL.

General Sir John French has been made a Field-Marshal.

KNIGHTHOODS.

The Knightships include:

Mr. Forbes Robertson, the actor.

Mr. Stephen Collins, Liberal M.P. for Kensington.

Mr. J. H. Biles, Professor of Naval Architecture.

Dr. Andrew Horne, a well-known Dublin physician.

Dr. John McClure, Headmaster of Mill Hill School.

Mr. Claud Schuster, Secretary and Legal Adviser to the National Health Insurance Commission, and formerly of the Legal Branch of the Board of Education.

Dr. E. A. Schaefer, Professor of Physiology at Edinburgh University.

Major Worthington, Medical Officer of the Staff of the Duke of Connaught in Canada.

Dr. Adolphus Ward, Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge.

G.C.V.

The Sultan of Perak has been made an honorary Knight of the Grand Cross of the Victoria Order.

C.M.G.

Colonel Thesiger, formerly Inspector of the King's African Rifles.

Dr. Spurrer, formerly Medical Officer of Zanzibar.

Mr. J. R. Nicholson, of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Board, at Singapore.

Mr. S. Barton, Chinese Secretary in the British Legation, Peking.

Mr. Pollock, of the British Legation, Peking.

Mr. R. Layard, British Consul-General, Kobe.

G.C.B.

Admiral Sir R. N. Custance.

Admiral Sir John Durnford, K.C.B.

Admiral Hon. Sir Hedworth Neave, K.C.B., formerly Commander-in-Chief of the China Station.

K.O.B.

Rear-Admiral O. J. Briggs, Lord of the Admiralty.

Rear-Admiral C. Barney.

Vice-Admiral R. S. Lowry.

Rear-Admiral Sir George Warrender.

Rear-Admiral F. C. Surtees, C.V.O., Colonel Grey Aiton.

O.E.

Captain Vaughan Lewis, R.N., D.S.O., Major Tolpeltche-Halliday, V.C., B.M.L.I.

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C.B. (CIVIL DIVISION.)

Rear-Admiral Tudor.

Rear-Admiral Kerr.

Rear-Admiral Goodwin Goodwin.

Captain Ballard, late port captain, Durban.

Captain Oliver, R.N.

SUZ AND PANAMA CANALS.

LONDON, June 4.

A Paris telegram says that at a meeting of the Suez Canal Company, M. Jonnart, the new President, expressed the opinion that the Panama Canal would prove a complement to the Suez Canal rather than a rival. The opening of the Panama Canal might be expected to result in the development of regions in East Asia, the increased trade from which with Europe would ultimately benefit the Suez Canal.

AN ANTI-SPANISH CAMPAIGN.

FIGHTING NEAR TANGIERS.

LONDON, June 4.

A critical situation has arisen at Tetuan. Mountaineer tribes combined to surround the town as part of the general anti-Spanish campaign. The road to Tangiers is closed. Spanish reinforcements are arriving at Ceuta. Three cruisers are anchored off Tetuan.

The mountaineers are attacking civilians outside Tetuan, and sniping takes place nightly. The population is impatient at the delay of the Spanish Government in taking action. It is supposed that the Ministerial crisis is responsible.

AERIAL RACES PROHIBITED.

LONDON "DERBY" OBJECTED TO.

LONDON, June 3.

The Home Office has prohibited the Daily Mail aerial Derby round London, the War Office having objected to the route arranged by the Aero Club, and the water-plane race round Great Britain for the Daily Mail £5,000 prize. The official action is based on the recent regulations for the prevention of espionage.

NAVAL ACCIDENT.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

LONDON, June 3.

While submarines were making a mimic attack on two battleships on Monday, the Prince of Wales ran down Submarine 32, cutting away her conning tower, platform and upper works. The submarine, which had a narrow escape of being sunk, returned to Portsmouth. Nobody was injured.

AUSTRIAN MILITARY SENSATION.

HIGH OFFICIALS' RESIGN.

LONDON, June 3.

The suicide of Colonel Redl, of the Austrian General Staff, and the subsequent revelations, have created somewhat of a consternation in the capital. It appears that Redl for a number of years acquainted Russia with every detail of Austrian plans.

Baron Hottendorff, Chief of the General Staff, and Baron Giesl, commanding the Praga Army Corps, have resigned.

THE EMPEROR'S ORDER.

THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION.

LONDON, June 3.

The Imperial committee investigating the conditions of the police since the murder of the gambler Rosenthal recommends the removal of Police Commissioner Waldo.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

ARMED CONFLICT IMPROBABLE.

LONDON, June 3.

A message from Belgrade states that it is now believed that the danger of an armed conflict between the allies has been entirely removed. Serbia is willing to demobilize on condition that Bulgaria does likewise and that a conference of the Premiers of the Allies be held at St. Petersburg within a fortnight.

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BELLICOSE BELFAST.

RIFLES AND BAYONETS SEIZED.

LONDON, June 4.

Belfast Customs officials have seized twelve cases of rifles and bayonets from Manchester, which had been consigned as electrical plant.

ROYAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON.

LONDON, June 4.

The King's birthday in London was celebrated by displays of flags and bunting, and the pealing of bells. A trooping of the colours was carried out on the Horse Guards Parade the Scots Guards colours being the particular one honoured. The ceremony was carried out in brilliant weather, and among the distinguished people present were the Duke of Connaught, the Crown Prince of Sweden, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Lord Roberts, who all accompanied the King. Princess Mary drove with the Queen. The usual brilliant celebrations were carried out at Gibraltar, Malta, and other British garrisons.

MILITANT SUFFRAGISM.

VALUABLE BOATS BURNED AT OXFORD.

LONDON, June 4.

Fred Rough's boathouse at Oxford has been burned, it is believed, by Suffragettes. Many valuable boats have been destroyed.

MARCONI INQUIRY'S DRAFT REPORT.

"ERRORS OF JUDGMENT," "NO CORRUPTION."

LONDON, June 4.

According to the "Times," Sir Albert Spicer, chairman of the Marconi Committee, has prepared a Draft Report, in which he takes the view that the ministers who dealt in American Marconi shares were guilty of errors of judgment, but no charge of corruption could be substantiated.

THE REPORT ALSO INDICATES THAT THE AFFAIRS OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN MARCONI COMPANIES ARE CLOSELY INTERDEPENDENT.

AN ALTERNATIVE REPORT, PRESENTED BY LORD ROBERT CECIL AND APPROVED BY THE UNIONIST MEMBERS, WAS DEFUNCT. IT SEVERELY CONDEMNED SIR RUFUS LEWES, MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND LORD MURRAY FOR IMPROPRIETY.

EIGHTY CLUB DINNER TO LORD ROBERTS.

"ILL-ADVISED AND UNDESIRABLE."

LONDON, June 3.

Members of Parliament belonging to the Eighty Club are widely signing a memorial that the dinner to Lord Roberts is ill-adviced and undesirable. The memorial was to be considered by a special committee on Tuesday.

LORD LANSDOWNE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS ON MONDAY NIGHT REFERRED TO THE PROPOSED EIGHTY CLUB FUNCTION AS A REMARKABLE GATHERING. HE HOPED THE EVENT MIGHT BE TAKEN AS AN ADMISSION THAT LORD ROBERTS AND COLONEL SEELY WERE WORKING IN HARMONY.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

AN ALARMING REPORT.

LONDON, June 3.

Sir Francis Fox, in his report on the condition of the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, states that the walls are out of plumb, the piers and buttresses are cracked, and the foundations are of doubtful stability in view of building and other operations in the immediate neighbourhood.

IMPORTANT JUDICIAL CHANGES.

LONDON, June 3.

Lord Justice Farwell has resigned.

Hon. Sir Charles Swinfen Eady has been appointed a justice of appeal in succession to Lord Justice Farwell.

Mr. J. M. Asquith, K.C., succeeds Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady as a judge of the Chancery Division.

AN M.P. RESIGNS.

BY-ELECTION AT WANDSWORTH.

LONDON, June 3.

Sir H. Kimber, Unionist M.P. for Wandsworth, having resigned, Mr. Samuel Samuel, brother of Sir Marcus Samuel, has been adopted as Conservative candidate.

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TO-DAY'S DERBY.

AMENDED LIST OF PROBABLES AND JOCKEYS.

LONDON, June 4.

An amended list of probable starters and jockeys states:—Agadir (Earl) Aldgond (Bellhouse) Bachelor's Wedding (Donoghue) Cranganour (Reiff) Day Comet (Whalley) Great Sport (Stem) Jameson (Whalley) Louisa (Sarby) Nimbus (Henry) Prue (Maher) Sea Yat (W. Huxley) Shogun (Wootton) Sanghar (Jellies) Aboyer (Piper) Aumer (H. Jones) Radiant (O'Neill).

THE BETTING.

The betting now is:—9 to 4 Cranganour; 7 to 1 Louisa; 8 to 1 Nimbus; 100 to 7 Day Comet.

SCRATCHING.

Sanghar was scratched on Monday evening at 12.33. Knight's Key was scratched at 4.40 yesterday.

LATER.

At midnight, the betting was 85 to 40 Cranganour; 5 to 1 Shogun; 100 to 11 Nimbus; 13 to 1 Prue; 22 to 1 Great Sport; 28 to 1 Bachelor's Wedding; 100 to 3 Aldgond and Radiant; 50 to 1 Sea Yat; 66 to 1 Aumer; 100 to 1 Jameson and Agadir; 500 to 1 Aboyer and Sandburs (?).

HOMER CRICKET.

LONDON, June 4.

Notis beat Leicestershire by 71 runs.

UNIVERSAL PEACE PROPOSALS.

JAPAN ACCEPTS THE PRINCIPLE.

LONDON, June 3.

Baron Chinda has handed to Mr. W. J. Bryan the formal notification of Japan's acceptance in principle of the universal peace plan.

(Wah Tsi Yat Po's Service.)

CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, June 3.

It is stated that Young Wing Chi will be sent south to co-operate with the officials towards preventing future floods.

It is stated that two millions sterling will be provided to meet claims from foreigners for damages during the revolution.

It is proposed that a further loan of ten million pounds should be negotiated with the Quintuple Loan Group.

President Yuan Shih Kai has asked Governors of the provinces to send representatives to Peking to take part in important political discussions. Representatives of seven provinces have already arrived.

COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Ellis and Ellis, share and general brokers, of 13a Des Vaux Road, Central, and 2 Ice House Street, Hongkong, in their weekly share report dated May 31st state:—Business during the week has continued fairly brisk, an improvement in rates being noticed in many of the larger stocks.

Rubbers: There seems to be a slightly better tone in the rubber market, although not much business has been transacted. The price of the raw material has gradually improved and as we close the rate from London comes at 54.9d. per lb.

Exchange:—The bank's selling T.T. rate on London today is 11/12 and on demand 1/11 1/2. The T.T. rate on Shanghai is 72 and on Singapore 85. 1/2. Silver is quoted in London at 27 1/2.

Banks:—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks were quiet during the week and are on offer at 82 1/2. The London quotation remains the same at 82 1/2.

Marine Insurance:—The demand for Unions at 83 1/2 continues. Business has been done at slightly higher rates during the week. There is no change to report from the North, Yangtze being still quoted at 81 1/2 and North China at 81 1/2. Canton is unchanged at 83 1/2.

Fire Insurance:—Hongkong Fire has firmed up again. Sales have taken place at 85 1/2 and 86 1/2. After sales at 81 1/2. China Fire is wanted at this rate.

Shipping:—Hongkong, Canton and Macao steamers have been done at 87 1/2 and 87 1/2, but buyers offer no higher, than the former rate. Today's rates have risen sharply from 85 1/2 to 85 1/2. As we close business was done at this rate and more are wanted at a higher figure with none coming out. China and Manila have been a quiet market. A few shares changed hands at 83 and further interest has been taken at 83 1/2. After sales at 81 1/2. China Fire is wanted at this rate.

Guangtung:—China Futures have been engaged for at 81 1/2 and as we close 81 1/2 is offered, while Luzon has taken another drop, 83 1/2 only being now offered for shares.

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MONTEAGLE	SAT. JUNE 21.	
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	WED. JULY 3.	
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	WED. JULY 15.	

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MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ AND PORT SAID	AKI MARU, Capt. Koo	Tons 12500	WEDNESDAY, 18th June, at Daylight
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEAT- TLE, via HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA	MISHIMA MARU, Capt. —	Tons 16000	WEDNESDAY, 2nd July, at Daylight
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	KAWA MARU, Capt. Shimidzu	Tons 12500	TUESDAY, 17th June, at 4 p.m.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	RUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler	Tons 9300	WEDNESDAY, 2nd July, at Noon
COLOMBO & RANGOON	INABA MARU, Capt. —	Tons 12500	WEDNESDAY, 30th July, at Noon
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAGA MARU, Capt. Tebura	Tons 12500	THURSDAY, 6th June, at 11 a.m.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, AND COLOMBO	YAKATA MARU, Capt. Nomura	Tons 12500	MONDAY, 9th June, at Noon
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND YOKOHAMA	BOMBAY MARU, Capt. Tazawa	Tons 6000	MONDAY, 9th June, at Noon
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND YOKOHAMA	RANGOON MARU, Capt. Kamoshita	Tons 12000	WEDNESDAY, 4th June, at Noon
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June 3 NILE	June 5	June 6	June 3 NILE	June 5	June 6
July 1 PERSIA	July 3	July 4	July 1 PERSIA	July 3	July 4
July 8 KOREA	July 10	July 11	July 8 KOREA	July 10	July 11

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Steamer Captain Date of Sailing.

NIPPON MARU.....A. G. STEVENS.....Tuesday, 17th June, at Noon.

TENYO MARU.....E. BERT.....SATURDAY, 21st JUNE, at Noon.

SHINYO MARU.....W. C. T. FILLER.....SATURDAY, 12th JULY, at Noon.

OHIYO MARU.....W. W. GREEN.....THURSDAY, 7th AUG., at Noon.

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ALDENHAM.....May 30.....June 5th, at 4 p.m.

ST. ALBANS.....May 30.....June 5th, at 11 a.m.

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TO	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
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SHANGHAI	LECHOW	June 5, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	LECHOW	June 7, at 10 a.m.
CHINWANGTAO	CHANG	June 9, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	CHINWA	June 10, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHINWA	June 15, at 4 p.m.
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To SAIL

For SHANGHAI.....KUNGSANG.....THURSDAY, June 6, at Noon.

SANDAKAN.....MAUSANG.....SATURDAY, June 8, at Noon.

MANILA.....LOONGSANG.....SATURDAY, June 8, at Noon.

KOREA.....FAUSANG.....SATURDAY, June 7, at 6 p.m.

TIENSIN.....CHIPSANG.....TUESDAY, June 10, at Noon.

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